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MAN SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CRACK COCAINE

Lake Charles man to spend 57 months in federal prison

Lake Charles, Louisiana . . . United States Attorney Donald W. Washington announced that **KALVIN COMMON**, age 33, from Lake Charles, Louisiana was sentenced today in federal court before United States District Judge Patricia Minaldi to 57 months imprisonment to be followed by 3 year supervised release for distribution of crack cocaine.

COMMON pleaded guilty to a federal indictment in January 2006. This case was investigated as part of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA) mobile enforcement team. The mobile enforcement team is typically requested by community leaders in order to address significant drug trafficking activities in their communities.

On March 1, 2005, COMMON distributed 4.6 grams of crack cocaine on North Lincoln Street in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Sentencing in federal court is determined by the discretion of federal judges and the governing statute. Parole has been abolished in the federal system.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Howard C. Parker.

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